

ROYDON H. BILLINGS

Roydon H. Billings died Thursday morning, March 13, 1980, at a West Paris nursing home after a long illness.

He was born at Bryant Pond, Dec. 3, 1904, the son of Herman and Bessie Bryant Billings. He graduated from Woodstock High School and Farmington State Normal School, receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Maine at Orono.

Mr. Billings was teacher and principal at Milford Elementary School for 10 years and served in the same capacity at Old Town Junior High School for 31 years, retiring in June of 1971.

He was a member of the Maine Teachers Association, the Oxford County Chapter of Retired Teachers, the American Association of Retired Persons, and was past president of the Old Town Senior Citizens. He was a 50-year member and life member of Jefferson Lodge, AF & AM, Bryant Pond, a life member of Old Town Chapter, a member of St. John Commandery and Anah Temple Shrine, both of Bangor, and a former member of the Old Town Shrine Club.

Interested in the history of Bryant Pond and the town of Woodstock, Mr. Billings compiled much valuable information for the recent bicentennial.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Costigan Billings; and two sisters, Mrs. Donald O. (Dorothy) Hooper and Mrs. LaForest G. (Eva) Twitchell, all of Bryant Pond.

Services were held Saturday, March 15, at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. The Rev. Joseph Perham and the Rev. W. H. Andrews officiated. Entombment was at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond, where burial will take place in the spring. Bearers were Russell McAllister, Elden Hathaway, Harold Tyler, Richard Felt, Eldon Bartlett, and James Keene. Honorary bearers were: Homer Farnum, E. Lee Mills, Charles Clifford and Everett Cole.

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Bethel Historical Society Features Fire Department at April Meeting

The history of the Bethel Fire Department was the featured subject at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Trustees, Margaret Joy Tibbets who presided in the absence of the president and vice president. A record attendance was set with over one hundred persons present. Over 30 members of the Bethel fire department were also in attendance.

During the business portion of the meeting, attention was called to the fact that the society is making steady progress on reaching its goal of 400 members by 1981 with 369 on the rolls to date. George Allen of the Oxford County Historic Resource Survey, sponsored by the Maine Historic Pre-

servation Commission through a grant to the Society reported on the progress to date and that the Bethel survey would be undertaken in April.

The artifact of the month was a sign from the former law office on Broad Street of H. H. Hastings Sr. c. 1900 which was the gift of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie Hastings. Announcement was made of the Maine Citizens for Historic Preservation spring conference to be held at the University of Southern Maine, April 26. The topic is practical preservation and details can be obtained by calling the Society office at 824-2908.

Prior to the fire department presentation a group of cub scouts led by Den Mother Carolyn Bachelder and assisted by Sandy Wheeler presented a brief pageant of continued on Page Five

FROM BETHEL'S PAST — The above group presented a brief pageant on Bethel's early history at last Thursday's monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. Left to right: Stephen McLain, Mike Harrington, Nathan Bean, Thaddeus Wheeler, Brian Bachelder and Brian Anderson.

FROM THE bethel town office

Residents should note that on May 1, by law, the Town Clerk must give a list of unlicensed dogs for 1980 to the Animal Control Officer. According to Title VII P. 3702, the municipal officers of each municipality shall annually issue a warrant, returnable on Oct. 15 to one or more police officers, constables, sheriff, or animal control officers, directing him or her to proceed to enter a complaint and summons to court, the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog. The officer shall, before entering the complaint and summons, call on the owner or keeper of the dog and demand that he conform with the law and obtain a license from the Town Clerk within seven days from the day of demand, paying the clerk in addition to the license fee, an officers fee of \$4.

Paul Bodwell has submitted his resignation effective April 8 as a member of the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors. Mr. Bodwell will be assuming employment with the School District at the end of April. The Board of Selectmen have the responsibility of appointing a successor to Mr. Bodwell and this individual will serve until the March 1981 annual Town Election. Individuals interested in being considered for the position should contact the Town Office or any member of the Board of Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session on Monday evening, April 14, at seven o'clock in the Bethel Savings Bank

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THE BETHEL COMMON — PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The year 1980 marks Rotary International's 75th year of "Service Above Self". Rotary International's President, Jim Bomar, has strongly suggested that each and every one of its 17,000 clubs in 157 countries select a meaningful project to mark this milestone.

The Bethel Rotary Club has selected a project involving beautification of the town and the common in particular. The Club is well aware that strong feelings prevail in the community concerning the future of the common. The Rotarians are and have been working closely with both the Town and the Historical Society on this matter. There are numerous ideas and thoughts in the talking stage, but no firm plans are offered at this time. The necessity is felt for a gathering of all interested individuals to further discuss this matter and assure that all thoughts and ideas are set forth. To this end, a meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, at 7 p. m., at the Moses Mason House Meeting Room. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting and give the Town and the Rotarians the guidance and direction they are seeking.

REGULAR MEETING OF S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS HELD

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

Telstar student Tim Kenney, reporting for the Student Council, reviewed late winter/early spring activities at the high school. It was noted that the Drama Club had participated in the state competition in Bethel. The Swingin' Jazz Band has also taken part in a state competition, and will journey to Connecticut later in the spring.

The directors approved the transfer of Michael Gilbert from Crescent Park School to a position at the Telstar Middle School for the 1980-81 school year.

M. S. A. D. #44 representatives to the Northern Oxford Vocational Area cooperative board, Marie Wilson and Sandra Cohen, and Tom Wheeler, NOVA director, discussed the NOVA program with members of the S. A. D. #44 panel.

The board authorized the use of two S. A. D. #44 buses to transport the fourth graders of the district to the Shrine Circus in Lewiston on April 19.

The S. A. D. #44 directors approved a transportation contract with NOVA for the 1980-81 school year, as well as a lease agreement continued on Page Five

meeting room. Agenda items will include review of proposed revised general assistance guidelines, setting the date for Bethel's Annual Clean Up Day, acceptance of Paul Bodwell's resignation as a S. A. D. #44 School Director, review of CMP pole permit application for the installation of power poles on the Chandler Hill and Grover Hill Roads, review of planned Patriots Day activities, approving Robert Davis' appointment as Fire Warden, review of the future provision of Ambulance Service to surrounding communities, consideration of Maine State Housing Authority Consent Resolution, and related Special Town Meeting and routine items.

ALL INVITED TO WOODSTOCK SCHOOL'S PRODUCTION OF "TOM SAWYER" ON APRIL 16
On Wednesday evening, April 16, at 7 p. m. the fifth and sixth graders of Woodstock Elementary School will be performing Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer". The performance will be staged at the gym and all are invited for an evening of fun.

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Chandler Hill Subdivision Approved — Consider New Dole Woods Proposal

The Bethel Planning Board met at the Town Office on Wednesday, April 2. They considered plans of Buel Swain and Stuart Cross for a nine lot subdivision on Chandler Hill, which includes a new road giving access to many of the lots. Mr. Swain and Mr. Cross have given a check to the Town in the amount of \$3,200, to pay for time-limited completion of the road to Bethel Street design and construction standards, the Selectmen may propose to the Town that it be accepted as a town way. Provision is made in the agreement for additional payments by the developers should the actual cost of the road's completion be greater than \$3,200, and for refunding any amount between the actual cost of the road and \$3,200, should the cost be less than that amount. Having been notified of this action with respect to the completion of the road, the Board found no impediment to the subdivision's approval and signed the subdivision plan.

A new plan for the Dole Woods subdivision on the Bailey Road was also considered at the meeting. This new proposal, revised down in acreage from the proposal presented in 1979, is the first subdivision proposal to be considered under the new Bethel subdivision regulations. The Planning Board will discuss it further at their next meeting. Also on the agenda will be discussion of a possible building code for the town. The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday, April 16, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office.

INDIAN RAID BICENTENNIAL MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 13

A meeting of all those interested in planning a celebration of the bicentennial of the Indian Raid upon Bethel will be held on Sunday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m., in the Moses Mason House Meeting Room. Plans for a formal committee and sub-committees will be discussed as well as possible events. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Announce Program for Patriot's Day

Honoring Bethel's 43 Revolutionary War Veterans, Patriot's Day activities will officially start at 1 p. m. on Saturday, April 19, in a manner that reenacts key events which occurred on April 19, 1775, in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, according to the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

A call to assemble will first come from ringing of the bell in the Congregational Church and then be passed on by two mounted couriers who will depart from the church, head up Church Street then down Main Street to where the parade groups will be ready to march at the Civil War monument. Various groups will be represented in the parade. Two of these units will be formed by members of the East Butterfield Militia and the Upper Coos Picket Company from Maine and New Hampshire. Yankee Doodle, a tune played by the British on their way from Boston to Concord and later that day sung and whistled by Minutemen as they chased the British back toward Boston, will be played by a Gould Academy group along with other musical numbers. Rev. Daniel Gould (1753-1842), for whom the Academy is named, marched to Lexington that day in 1775 in the company of Capt. Joseph Gould. Individuals representing Revolutionary War veterans who later, like Gould, settled in Sudbury Canada (now Bethel), pioneers and Indians will also be in the parade. Historically, the parade represents forced marches made by colonial militia continued on Page Five

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. TO MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 11

There will be a meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society on Friday evening, April 11, at 7:30 at the Elementary School, Bryant Pond. The program will be "Major Maine Writers," presented by Larry Billings. There will be refreshments following the meeting. All residents and non residents of Woodstock are invited to attend.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office, 1 p. m., on Wednesday, April 9, 1980:

Water temperature	34° F.
Ground temperature	31° F.
3'	32° F.
4'	33° F.
5'	34° F.
6'	34° F.

Note: To those customers asked to run water to prevent freeze-ups—please continue until notified—ground temperatures remain cold.

Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesdays, 8 p. m. No dues or fees. Emerg. or info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3992.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Cor. —

There will be a business meeting on April 15, at 7 p. m. of the West Bethel Union Church. All interested members are urged to attend. The West Bethel Chapel Aid Society will meet on April 16 at the home of the president, Mrs. Sheila Head.

Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hale and Miss Martha Hale attended the wedding of Miss Tari Hale to Harold Kornylak of Hamilton, Ohio, in Portland at the Society of Friends Meeting House on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and family of Shirley, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howe of Watford and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Andrews of North Paris and Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Sanford were Saturday callers on their mother, Mrs. Louella Andrews, and their sister, Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler.

Miss Jodi Haines of Mercy Hospital was home for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh and family and Mrs. Henry Bennett were in Skowhegan on Sunday as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervil Cutts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hanson and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanson of Bethel.

Miss Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., and Miss Pam Lyngholm of Bethel were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson R. Cummings returned home on Monday after wintering in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe returned home on Wednesday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and Mrs. Carla Bennett were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rolfe and family of Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Merrill and family.

The killdeer have arrived on the Flat Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wentzell of Gorham, N. H.

Carroll Wentzell was guest of honor at a birthday party on Saturday evening given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and family. Those present included, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge of Hanover and Mrs. Carroll Wentzell of Gorham, N. H.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were Mr. and Mrs. John Head of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Jonathan and Jeremy.

Mrs. Margaret Merrill accompanied Mrs. Elaine Merrill to Westbrook on Tuesday to pick up Miss Cheryl Merrill and Miss Louise Haines who had been attending an orientation class at Westbrook College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hosterman were in Massachusetts for several days this past week visiting relatives in Weston and Kingstons.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were Easter breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blake and Heidi of Bethel.

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North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Eveline Barrett had dinner with Joe on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordwell returned home March 31. They spent the winter months at Phoenix, Ariz. Welcome home.

Our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Adeline Stevens, passed away on March 31 at Lewiston. She came home from Florida March 13 by plane and went directly to the hospital. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her family.

On April 6, 1946, Joe and I moved to North Paris and the wind was blowing a gale and it's blown ever since.

The Lawrences and the Cards visited Joe Kalinowski and Stanley Ukelele at "Big Rock" Thursday evening and they looked darn good. Had trouble with the "Buggy Wagon" coming up but neighbor Frank Perham doctored it up for the return trip Friday. They sneaked us in a snow storm which made for slippery traveling for a while Friday.

Eveline Barrett was at Dr. Weeks Thursday. Respiratory infection. That isn't good for housecleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Root Lawrence spent Easter Sunday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Coffin and her family. Callers at Lawrence's: Carroll Record, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Eddie Pearson, Rodney Dexter, Eddie Henderson, Dick Helme, Sharon Scherf, Eveline Barrett, Jimbo and Jeff Coffin brought their Easter card.

Gail Oja, who teaches in Massachusetts was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Oja, several days. She came for the funeral of Adeline Stevens.

I hope everyone enjoyed a Happy Easter also the beautiful day. No rain for the new bonnets.

Eveline Barrett called on Musa at the Citizen Office, Monday.

son R. Cummings and Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy were in Lewiston.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy attended the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit meetings at Locke Mills.

Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Morrill were Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and Randy of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Lisa of Watford, Harry Andrews of Lovell, and Murray Ring.

Sunday callers on Mrs. Grace Morrill were Mrs. Jack Greig and Kim of Hartford, Maine, and Mrs. Alfreda Gaudreau of Gilead, and Masters Jesse and Tobi Leighton.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family of Rumford, Miss Ellen Lovejoy of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy of Ledgeview was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker had for week end guests Mrs. Chuan Tran and Shana of Winthrop.

Mrs. Stella Moore of Ledgeview was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker from Wednesday through Friday.

On April 7 Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and family.

As of May 1, Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy is relinquishing her duties as West Bethel correspondent. Anyone desiring to take over is asked to contact Mrs. Lovejoy or "The Citizen".

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

While the earth is being transformed from its cold sleep into its era of expectation and fulfillment we find winds and cold days, warm sunlight and running sap, chilly nights, then cold again. The snowmelt making tiny rivers run to pools. The air is again warm and the sun beautiful. Then one day the sky is dark with clouds and there comes snow as on Friday, April 4.

As we ate breakfast, we looked out on lawns bare and starting to green. By nine o'clock they were white with snow.

Two things greeted me, as I went to the mailbox at that time—the call of a robin and the flight of two ducks from the open water. Both "firsts" for the season.

At lunch time I glanced out and there sat "The Great American" his breast as red as fire against all those limbs of white. Robin had returned.

On the snow by the garage strutted a grackle. Should I mention him?

As I hiked up Noyes Mountain the first of the week I noticed that the trees and buds testified to the renaissance of life. There was music in the air and activity along my way. The light, earth, and water had brought life with its freedom, its joys, its mysteries; each to be lived in its place on earth. I looked in the many familiar places for a wood chuck but saw none.

The fields were free of snow and the sky was blue as gentians. As the top of the hill a weather-beaten pine spread its limbs and held its green crown high. It grows in a sheltered spot where the soil, rain, sun, and winds have shaped its life.

I went by it to the left, crossed the brook with its rather soft ice, then the stone wall to enter the cathedral of the woods. The slanting light shone through and I went again to see my spruce with its lovely candles.

I chose to go from here beyond a silvered stub of a birch, then took a path that swings to the right on a meandering course to more remote reaches of this section. Everywhere there are detours, old friends among the trees, special plants which I visit at different seasons of the year.

In places the slope, or a ridge was carpeted with Christmas ferns, fronds retain all through the winter their dark and glossy green.

Coming back I crossed a small valley which extended in a curving sweep between two wooded hills and again entered the fields. As I made my way down the mountain to the bulldozer road I realized that no season ends over night. The slow awakening has begun, however, and the changes are visible. Winter is being blown, washed, and melted away.

Near home I stopped by my Mayflowers; brushed the leaves off and looked at them. Soon they will flick my little knoll with their beauty and sweetness. They will bloom when the song sparrow

On Tuesday afternoon Club Eight met with Etta Morris for a social time. Delicious refreshments were served. Evelyn Tamminen won the prize given by the hostess.

We called on Carroll Nottage, South Paris, Sunday morning. Doris Hayes attended the bowling banquet on Tuesday evening. Wednesday she was in Lewiston to see her eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and son, Wallace, Hyde Park, N. Y., came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hayes on Thursday and stayed for the week end. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse, Gorham, Maine, were there. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and children, West Paris, visited. Other callers were Star Waisanen and Nancy Maglione, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris entertained their son and family from Connecticut over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt, Ann Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan had Easter dinner at Jordan's Restaurant, Sunday.

We called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris, on Wednesday. The recreation committee is seeking interested citizens to fill several vacancies. If interested, contact Gary Fuller.

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Maude received a phone call Sunday evening from her son, Rodney, in West Lafayette, Ind. He, Jonalou, Rodney Jr., and Ellen, had made good time on their return trip, having left his mother's Saturday morning, after a week's visit.

Maude's Easter dinner guests were: Linda and Bradley Harrington, David Daye, Ralph, Estelle, Mary Ellen and Carrie Harrington, Sunday River; Franklin, Sheila, Randy, Mike and Kelly Harrington, Roy Cummings, Bethel; Raymond, Janice, Robbie, Tom and Patrick Harrington, West Greenwood. Also visiting during the day were John Harrington, Bethel, and Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk.

Bob and Mona Lowe took their son Alan to the Portland airport on Monday last week for his return to Fort Hood, Texas.

Tuesday, Mona was in Lewiston. John and Lorraine Mills, Locke Mills and Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., visited us on the week end. Ralph found that his camp driveway had been shifted to his lawn due to a frozen culvert on the hill.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert had Easter dinner with their daughter, Jean Collet and family in Windham.

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North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

The Friendly Senior Citizens Wednesday was a beautiful day for The Friendly Seniors to get out and attend our April get-together at the church vestry. 43 members, seven guests and 20 from the North Waterford band came to entertain us.

A lovely dinner was served by the Bridgton Ladies, and some members pitching in to help. The committee was Theresa Proctor, Pam DeTour and Marjorie Hibbard.

The regular meeting was postponed to a date to be announced later, due to the band program. They surely went all out to entertain us in a grand manner. Sylvia Cummings sang two lovely solos and several musical comedy skits, brought applause from the members, also a mens quartet was excellent. The program ended with God Bless America, with everyone joining in. It was great.

There will be a club meeting of director's at Jo Sanderson's Thursday, April 10 at 1 p. m.

After many sunny days and it looked so much like spring, and now, Friday morning, we are having a real snow storm, about the most we have had in any one storm, all winter.

Harry Andrews of North Lovell brought magazines for Togus and papers to Clyde Stanton for the paper drive, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gene Maillet took Clyde Stanton and Jo Sanderson to Togus Tuesday. Clyde had to go down for his check-up following recent surgery.

The schools were recessed for a day last week, due to Teachers Work Shop.

Mrs. Kay O'Leary of South Paris picked up Leabel Bell of Norway and they came over to spend the

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NEWS FROM THE S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Spring term of Adult and Community Education classes is flying by—with several of the shorter classes having met for the last time, and a number of others due to finish before the April vacation. Several of the classes are marking the end of the course with special events: the Woodlot Management class took to the woods for a final meeting, visiting the woodlot of Phyllis and Norm Dock; the Understanding Canada Class plans a potluck meal; the Solar Class a field trip to UMF and a final class night at Telstar to which various solar suppliers will be invited. The Income Tax class has been assigned a complex problem, to be completed for the final class which will meet exactly five days before the last problem—the April 15 tax deadline.

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell attended a workshop sponsored by the State Department of Education on Indochinese projects in Maine, on Friday, April 4, in Portland. A visiting speaker, Dr. Vuong G. Thuy, presented an overview of Indochinese cultures and then specifically addressed certain problems involved in the teaching of English as a second language to Indochinese.

Within the last few weeks three area adults have enrolled in the Adult High School diploma program, with plans to take classes in the fall. All three have been surprised to learn that it is possible for them to receive partial credit for general enrichment courses offered through Adult and Community Education, and that they are entitled to credit for work experience, including homemaking.

Anyone who would like to know more about earning a high school diploma through Adult and Community Education classes, is urged to contact Cathy Newell at Telstar, 824-2136, ext. 25, or at home, 824-2809. It is not too early to enroll for the fall diploma program, as the courses offered are often planned in response to student requests. The present diploma students have a wide range of reasons for working on their diplomas—from "setting examples for my kids", "going to vocational school", "exercising my brain" to "doing something for me". Whatever your reason, sign up today!

APPLY SOON FOR MOOSE HUNT

Would be moose hunters are being urged by the Maine Fish and Wildlife Dept. not to wait until the last minute to file their applications for the permit drawing.

Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel notes that although the deadline is June 10, he hopes people will apply well before then to avoid problems that delay may bring. Application blanks and information on the limited moose hunting season are available from resident license agents. The limit is one \$5 application per person, and the applicant must possess a valid Maine resident license to hunt.

Seven hundred moose hunting permits will be drawn in early July. The season will be from Sept. 22-27, 1980, in northern Maine only.

OXFORD POMONA #2

MET AT WELCHVILLE APRIL 1

Oxford Pomona #2, met with Oxford Grange at Welchville, April 1, with the usual 6:30 supper being served by the host Grange.

The 5th degree was conferred on three candidates. The chairman of the scholarship committee asked for the members to bring some articles, each in a bag with reasonable price marked outside the bag, to be sold to ones who like mysteries, directly after the supper has been served. This money will go into the scholarship fund.

C. W. A. reported judging of various articles at South Paris Grange Hall will be held May 10. Tickets are on sale for the 19 piece ceramic Dolly scene.

Food sale was held April 4 at Shop and Save by committee of many, plus volunteers.

The youth meeting has been changed to the 24th of June. Consult your program. It is expected the Procedure Team will fill the chairs.

Hazel Shortridge, whose birthday fell on April 1, received an April Fool gift with a real birthday card, at least, all in fun.

There were 83 members present. The donations given were drawn by Hazel Conant. See you at West Paris, C W A night, May 6.

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TELSTAR SENIOR PROFILES



Lee Anne MacDougall excels in math and science. She plans to apply her talents in the field of computer science at the University of Maine at Orono.

Lea is a pleasant young lady, quiet, hard working and serious. She ranks in the top tenth of her class.

Lea is the daughter of John and Barbara MacDougall, Bethel.



Gary Ross Savage, Jr., will pursue a career in broadcasting at Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass., next fall.

Gary is a vivacious young man, sincere, concerned for other people, a credit to himself and his family. He has been an asset in many of Telstar's extra-curricular activities. He has been a member of the band, Drama Club, Yearbook staff, Spanish Club, German Club, Varsity Club and Student Council. He has also participated in cross country, track and field, Pep Club and manager of the ski team.

Gary resides in Bethel with his parents, Gary and Sandra Savage.

Upton

—Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.—

Two of us joined the Newbury folks at Mother Walker Falls for Easter Sunrise services. It was a bit crisp, but a clear and beautiful morning. Pastor Hanscom spoke of the meaning and connotations of Jesus' words, "It is finished" while he was on the Cross and offered a possibility for us to apply their meanings to enrich our own lives.

Ronald Villeneuve of Berlin was in town on business concerning his real estate.

Sheriff Rannels was in town Sunday to inquire about location of former residents.

The Smalls spent several days at their camp in town.

Frank Spinney has returned from California and recently visited his sister in town.

The roads are improving as the mud dries and culverts are in working order.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women met at the Methodist Church on Thursday, April 3, with 19 members present. Vice President Sarah Stevens opened the meeting with the poem "A New Born Day."

The guest speaker, Beth Hoyt, gave a very interesting talk and showed a film of religious work for children.

The next meeting will be May 1 at Verna Dyke's with a pot luck luncheon at noon. The Vongsay family will have the program. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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—Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.—

Thirty-five attended the Easter Sunrise Service in Grafton, led by Rodney Hanscom. It was followed by breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wright. At 9 o'clock services were held at the church. Mrs. Sue Wright and sons sang "Are Ye Able" accompanied by Nancy Hanscom at the piano. Several young people read Bible verses.

The Mothers Club will meet at the Raymond Foster School at 7:30 on Monday evening, April 14. Barbara Stone will demonstrate chenille art. The refreshment committee is Eleanor Davis, Peggy Wright, Mary Tripp and Eunice Sysko.

The day group of Extension meets at the home of Edna York for an afternoon meeting on Wednesday, April 16. Members are to bring holders for patterns.

Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Augusta, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright.

Wendy Davis was home from Westbrook College for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright attended open House for Mr. and Mrs. David Wright at their home in Dover-Foxcroft on Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Sunday for Easter dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale and Danielle, Bradley Wright, Bethel, Brenda Billings, Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berry and Jason, and Michael Wright, Newry.

ADULT ED. SOLAR CLASS TO TOUR SATURDAY

The Solar Class from S. A. D. #44's Adult and Community Education program will spend the day on Saturday, April 12, touring solar energy facilities in the Wilton and Farmington areas. This field trip has been opened to the general public, and will depart from Telstar Regional High School at 8:30 a. m., returning about four.

Facilities to be visited include the Wilton sewerage treatment plant, which uses active and passive solar systems, and includes a methane gas generating system. At this point in the trip, the bus will be boarded by a guide from the Western Maine Energy Center who will conduct a tour of five homes in the Farmington area. These include an underground home, a home with a passive solar greenhouse, an earth-buried passive solar home with an earth-packed north side, and a new structure with passive solar systems and another with an active solar system.

The tour has been arranged by Solar class instructors Tim Kersey and Larry Arsenault who will accompany the group. The cost for the bus transportation will be \$1.50 round trip. Those attending may bring a lunch, or purchase one at the lunch break. For further information contact the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136, ext. 25.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Arthur Gilbert, West Bethel. Anyone interested in the maintenance of the cemetery is urged to attend, whether or not they are presently a member of the association.

Any items on lots at the cemetery not removed by May 2 will be discarded during spring clean-up. 15-18 Frances Clark, Secretary

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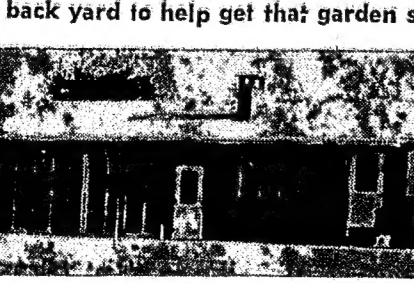
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Bryant Pond

—Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.—

The Woodstock Alumni Association will hold a meeting next Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitman. Please try to attend as plans need to be made for banquet, scholarships, etc.

The Daughters of Veterans will hold their regular meeting at Bessie House's on Monday, April 14.

Looking ahead to April 20, a 70 minute dramatic film will be shown at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church at 6 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Joline, Danbury, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport.

Beatrice Farnum, Alice, Beth, John, Jim and Bobby, had Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family, Locke Mills.

West Paris

—Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens have returned home after vacationing in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram and Alicia, Mrs. Linda Hazelton and Sharon, South Paris; Mrs. Dorothy Cram, Amy and Adam, Oxford; Mrs. Helen McKay, Norway, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Mrs. Arlene Farr and Mrs. Lyndell Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanborn and Pammy, Rhode Island, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain and Robin.

Mrs. Vickie Inman, Fryeburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokola, Lisa, Karen, Angela, Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chase were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase on Easter Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase called on Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Saturday evening. Milton showed slides taken on his Alaskan trip last year.

West Paris Grange will convene for a special meeting Friday, April 11, for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates. A supper will precede the meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad, called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young, Jr., South Paris, on Sunday.

Ladies Auxiliary of West Paris Fire Department meet Monday evening at the Fire Station for a meeting.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

Mollockett Mixers Graduation Square Dance will be Friday, April 18, at the Rumford Center School. The caller will be Terry Campbell and cueing the rounds, Wally Weeks.

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W.W.I BARRACKS & AUXILIARY

MET ON APRIL 2

The World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 met at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street for their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 2. This was the first meeting following a recess since Christmas. It was preceded by a pot luck dinner served at noon by Hilda Donahue, chairman; Mary Bishop, and Adeline Dexter. Fifteen were seated at the table. Chaplain Marjorie Cummings gave the blessing.

The meeting opened with Hilda Donahue presiding. Three officers were absent by roll call, their stations being filled by Adeline Dexter as flag bearer; Mary Bishop as guard and Leona Lurvey as patriotic instructor for the day. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. It was reported that the books had been audited by Iola Forbes, Frances Bennett, Maud Danforth and were found to be in order.

There will be a district council held at the Hotel Manor at Waterville, Thursday, April 10, opening at 10 a. m., with a dinner served at noon. It will be an all day affair. Bethel will be there. A table of pastry will be on the agenda. So each member is to bring some baked goods for this occasion. General orders from National President Betty Page were read. Also one from State President Marie Wilson, both pertaining to national and state affairs.

The convention of W.W.I.'s is being held at U. of M.-Farmington, June 5 and 6. Plans will be made at a later date. It was reported that Rose Taylor is at her daughter's home in Gardiner, recuperating from a stay at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. Agnes Chase is at the Stephens Memorial Hospital at Norway. Cards and flowers were sent to both.

Election of officers was as follows: President, Leona Curtis; First Vice President, Doris Cornell; Second Vice President, Leona Lurvey; Chaplain, Marjorie Cummings; Conductress, Maude Danforth; Treasurer, Selma Chapman; Guard, Mary Bishop. Appointees: Secretary, Frances Bennett; Historian, Iola Forbes; Patriotic Instructor, Hilda Donahue; Banner Bearer, Jane Van; Flag Bearer, Rose Taylor; Welfare and Sunshine Chairman, Olive Head; Membership, Selma Chapman; Legislative, Leona Curtis; Publicity and VAVS, Adeline Dexter. Hilda Donahue will be the installing officer.

The committee for May 7 is Frances Bennett, Jane Van and Maude Danforth. A silent auction will be a feature of the May meeting.

Each member is to donate an article for this occasion.

Easter and Patriot's Day were observed by poems read: "Americanism" and what it means to Me by Adeline Dexter; "Patriot's Day" by Leona Curtis; Easter Day by Leona Lurvey, presented by Americanism chairman Iola Forbes. This is Americanism Month. Let us not forget the W.W.I. boys, wherever they may be.

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GOULD ANNOUNCES SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Athletic Director Erle Morse has announced the spring athletic schedule for Gould Academy.

Lacrosse: Coach, Headmaster Donald W. Fudge; Assistant Coach, Peter Rackliffe, April 12, Bridgton Academy, 2 p. m.; April 16, at Kents Hill, 3 p. m.; April 23, Hebron Academy, 2 p. m.; April 30, at Kents Hill, 3 p. m.; May 7, Wayne Academy, 2 p. m.; May 14, at Hebron Academy, 3 p. m.; May 15, NYA, 2 p. m.; May 17, Kents Hill, 2 p. m.

Softball: Coach, Charles Hurd; Assistant Coach, Karen Ray, April 16, at Kents Hill, 3 p. m. (JV game 4:30 p. m.); April 22, at Buckfield High School, 3:30 p. m.; April 26, Fryeburg Academy, 2:30 p. m.; May 1, at St. Dom's, 3:30 p. m.; May 3, Oak Grove-Coburn School, 1 p. m. (double header); May 5, at NYA, 3 p. m. (JV game, 4:30 p. m.); May 6, Telstar High School, 3 p. m. (JV game 4:30 p. m.); May 14, Buckfield High School, 3:30 p. m.; May 16, NYA, 3 p. m. (JV game 4:30 p. m.); May 17, Kents Hill, 2 p. m. (JV game 3:30 p. m.); May 19, at Telstar Regional High School, 3 p. m. (JV game 4:30 p. m.); and May 20 at St. Dom's, 3:30 p. m.

Tennis: Coach, William Pooley. April 4, Berlin High School, 3 p. m.; April 5, Hebron Academy, 1 p. m.; April 12, at Hebron, 2 p. m.; April 14, Bridgton Academy, 3 p. m.; April 16, at Berlin High School, 3 p. m.; April 19, Hyde School, 2 p. m.; April 22, at South Portland High School, 3 p. m.; April 25, St. Dom's, 3:30 p. m.; April 26, South Portland, 1 p. m.; April 28 at NYA, 3 p. m.; May 2 at St. Dom's, 3:30 p. m.; May 5, at Hyde, 3 p. m.; May 7, Maine Independent School Tournament, Hebron, 12 noon; May 9, at Bridgton Academy, 3 p. m.; May 12, Kents Hill, 3 p. m.; May 15, NYA, 3 p. m.; May 17, Kents Hill, 2 p. m.; and May 19, at Fryeburg Academy, 3:30 p. m.

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So, something did happen! There's a joy—a warm feeling—even a radiant glow. Was it as you sang or heard the song—"He is risen?"—You can't explain it, but suddenly the world seems brighter.

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Yes, God works in mysterious ways—sometimes it's a slow process and there are radiant beams of joy—perhaps only a faint touch and the question arises—was it real when I said "yes" to God—did something happen to me?—I'm not jumping for joy. Well, dear one, just as there are no two snowflakes alike, God treats each of us differently.

You may have been in church, at home—where ever—and the Word of God you heard. Perhaps even wondering—just thinking to yourself—am I worthy of Christ?—is all this true, is there a new life—a life of meaning for me? The Bible says, yes—we just bow our head and quietly ask Him to forgive us our sins—asking God to be our Lord—to trust in Him and Him alone—closing our prayer with "in the name of Christ" for it was Jesus Christ that gave His life for you. "Having risen," He now sits at the right hand of God, the Father.

Now then, child of God—commit yourself to Him and read the Bible. "As new born babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that ye may grow by it." I Peter 2:2. "—for the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." I Cor. 1:18. "—that we should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." I Peter 2:9.

Correction—last week—"Resurrection"—being taken up to heaven—was meant to mean—the return of Christ to bodily form on earth on the third day after His death on the cross.

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A. V. H. AUXILIARY TO HOLD FUND-RAISING FAIR APRIL 17

On April 17, the auxiliary of Androscoggin Valley Hospital will hold its first large fund raising fair, at the Berlin, N. H., Armory on the Milan Road from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The fair was initiated by Dorothy Dutton, chairman, and patterned after the annual fair of the Rumford Community Hospital auxiliary of which Mrs. Dutton is a past president, and the Lewiston-Auburn YWCA annual fund raising fair which Mrs. Dutton initiated in 1974.

The goal of the A.V.H. Fair is \$20,000 for the purpose of procuring equipment for the hospital.

The gala event will be composed of 20 booths, selling a wide variety of homemade cooking, candies, art work, crafts, ceramics, flea market, antiques, handiwork, flowers, plants, jewelry to name but a few.

Each booth is also giving away a valuable prize, such as diamond earring set, Seiko watch, a chain saw, portable TV, cassette player, hooked rug, afghan, flower arrangements, lock, chair, Perron heater, ceramic lamp, pop corn popper, toaster oven, Weber grille, Oster kitchen, 10 speed bike, and more.

The grand prize ticket will give away \$2,000 in cash with 1st drawing of \$1,500; 2nd drawing, \$800; 3rd drawing, \$200.

Hundreds of citizens of the Berlin area, including Shelburne, Milan, Randolph, Errol, and Gorham are excited about this new event for the community. Several local organizations will run games during the fair day, and a game party in the evening will be conducted by the Berlin Post V.F.W.

A soup and sandwich lunch will be served at noon—and a ham

"DIETING CAN BE FUN" IS FIFTH PROGRAM OF HEALTHY LIVING SERIES

"Dieting Can Be Fun" is the topic selected for the fifth program in the Stephens Memorial Hospital Healthy Living Series. A two hour program on how to diet for the sake of your health and well being will be presented in the SMH Health Education Department on Wednesday, April 16 at 7 p. m.

Dr. Harry L. Harper, a well-known area physician and a member of the active medical staff will be the guest speaker. The program is open to the public without charge.

"Those who really would benefit from weight loss often take unnecessary health risks looking for 'fast and easy' diets," said Dr. Harper. "Dieting should be approached as a permanent change in eating habits." He went on to state that people are becoming more concerned about their well being than ever before. Americans are jogging, dieting and becoming more aware of the dangers involved in smoking. People are living healthier and longer lives, and programs abound for people interested in becoming more responsible for their own continued good health.

For further information on the seminar call Martha Farrington, R.N., Stephens Memorial Hospital, 743-5933 ext. 191.

W.M.I.M.C. TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will award scholarships to two deserving Oxford County students. These scholarships will consist of two cash awards of \$500 each.

The purpose of these scholarships is threefold: (1) to provide incentive and assistance for qualified students from Oxford County or students whose parents work for a member company and reside outside of Oxford County; (2) to provide higher education; (3) to provide well-trained technical and managerial personnel to work for member companies (not a requisite of condition of acceptance); (4) to promote the development of competent people to assume the responsibilities of leadership in the fields of education, business, industry and civil administration.

Eligibility requirements, applications and further information may be obtained from the guidance counselors of Oxford County high schools. Any further questions regarding the scholarships may be answered by contacting Bill Howe at Stowell Wood Products, phone 875-5100, or John Chase at Ekco Wood Products, phone 875-2301. The Western Maine Industrial Management Club is encouraging the participation of all graduating students who meet the eligibility requirements.

Entertainment and special events are planned for the fair day, including an art exhibit which will be held on April 12 at the Town and Country in Gorham for previewing the Art Booth's fine work. Former Rumford people working at the fair besides Mrs. Dutton are Jacquie Dumas, and Ella Waddington. Tina Hale, wife of Jeffrey Hale also formerly of Rumford, is contributing to the Shelburne cookbook to be sold at the fair. Greg Glines, formerly of Bethel, is working on the transportation for fair day, and Rosabelle Tift is on the Advisory Committee.

Rumford and Bethel area citizens are cordially invited to attend the event in Berlin. Admission is free.

SPRINGTIME TO BRING OUT BICYCLISTS ON MAINE ROADS

The state police advise motorists that springtime means an influx of bicyclists on Maine roads. "We should remember that three-fourths of bicycle accidents involve children and are the result of loss of control of the bicycle, mechanical failure, or entanglement of body and bicycle," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police. Maine law requires bicyclists to stay as far as practicable to the right side of the roadway, unless modified by local ordinance. No bicycle can carry more persons at one time than the number for which it was designed. Also, no bicyclist should attach himself to any other moving vehicle.

"If you ride a bicycle, the state police remind you to stay alert for motor vehicles that you can share the road with—and ride single file; and, if you're a motorist, we remind you that youngsters on bicycles sometimes make unexpected moves," said Weeks.

SUNDAY SPECIAL AT BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER

The Bethel Gospel Center of the C. & M. A. will have as a guest speaker at 10 a. m. Sunday, April 13, Rev. Fred Tomoselli from Lyndonville, Vt. Mr. Tomoselli and his wife run a home for needy boys called "The Fold." The need for programs such as Mr. Tomoselli represents is on the increase in our society; and the members of the Gospel Center feel privileged to be of help in this ministry.

At 12:15 a pot luck dinner will be held at the Church. Following the dinner at 1:30 Mr. Tomoselli will give a musical concert. Due to the afternoon concert, the evening service held weekly at 6 p. m. will be cancelled this week. The public is cordially invited to all services including the Sunday School hour at 9 a. m.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET APRIL 14 AT SOUTH PARIS

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will hold its April meeting at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris, Monday evening, April 14. The 6:30 supper will be preceded by a social hour. The speaker of the evening will be Allen W. Philbrick, of Allen W. Philbrick Associates in Rangely. Mr. Philbrick is a consultant in productivity studies for industry, government and schools. The title of "Productivity" deals with the fact that the need to sustain or improve production in a manufacturing plant may require multiple management techniques. A discussion of these techniques and case histories will be presented to the group.

AUGUSTA PUBLIC HEARING TO CONCERN USE OF "SLUDGE" AS SOIL CONDITIONER

Draft regulations to enable farmers and others to utilize waste treatment plant sludge as a soil conditioner will be presented by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection at a public hearing at 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 7, in the Cushman Room of the Augusta Civic Center.

The regulations would govern the use of sludge as a recyclable resource and are intended for owners and operators of publicly owned treatment plants which do not have a large inflow or which generate sludge that is low in contaminants. This recycling will help to conserve the nutrients, humus and energy resources of the State.

Sludges which contain high concentrations of heavy metals—"chromium, mercury, cadmium, etc."—would not be allowed to be land spread under these regulations. Existing regulations governing these sludges would remain in force.

Information and copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by writing Gary Nault, Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station 17, Augusta, Maine 04333 or calling 289-3901 or 1-800-452-1942.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on April 15: Greenwood—Mrs. Etta Morris residence, 8:45-9:30; Ekco Housewares parking lot, 9:30-10:50. Bethel—George Haines' residence, 11:15-2:00.

Church Services

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Nursery during worship service.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.
West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Child care provided.
Monday, March 31, 6 p. m. Family Lenten Supper at the Church.
Wednesday, 8-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Smith, Supply Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 875-2924.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6-7 p. m.; Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Locks Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Harriett Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15: Sunday School.
10:30: Worship Service.
6:00 Youth and Adult Service.
Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Songo Pond

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—
Our deepest sympathy to the families of Dick Waldron, Mrs. Mildred Lapham, and Robert Whitney.

Shadee, a three year old silver poodle, has come from Norway to make his home with Pat and Gladys Grenier and is also adjusting well to Sam the Cat.

On Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family drove the Greniers to West Milan, N. H., for dinner with Dennis Grenier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and family were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie. Danny Myers was a supper guest Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner with her mother and several other members of the family. Phyllis had received a phone call Saturday night from her son, Richard Lapham, from a boat 75 miles off Galveston in the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and children of Hanover were dinner guests of the Dave Salways and Mrs. Alice Kimball. Mrs. Ethel Bean and children of Oisfield visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and her sister and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell enjoyed Easter Sunday with his mother and other relatives in West Paris.

Recent visitors of the Pat Greniers were Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt.

Guy Bancroft and Mrs. Agnes Lahti of Watford were recent supper guests of their brother, Bill Bancroft, and wife.

"When God measures man, he puts the tape around his heart not his head."

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Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond
Herbert G. Weeks, Pastor
Christine K. Heffley, Organist
Sunday: Service of Worship, 10:30 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00. Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 2:30 p. m. Service; 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 99, "Telephone Time."
Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 384-9373.
For information or counseling call 384-4573.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Rev. David Wuori
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director.
Mrs. Leatrice Myhrall
Worship Leader
Arthur C. Myhrall

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.
Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Rev. Leon R. Strout,
Interim Pastor
Sunday: 9:30. Church School; 10:45. Worship; 7:00. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 6:30. Choir; 7:30. Prayer and Praise.
Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

Christian Science Services.
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, April 13: Subject—Are Sin, Disease and Death Real? Golden Text: Jeremiah 16:20. Shall all man make gods unto himself, and they are no gods?
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning school at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meetings is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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PURITY CHAPTER INSTALLATION

On Wednesday evening, April 2, the annual installation of officers of Purity Chapter #102, O.E.S., was held at the Masonic Hall in Bethel. Front row, left to right: Edward Wheeler, Worthington; Elizabeth Wheeler, Worthington; Harold Young, Associate Patron; Wendy Rice, Associate Patron; and Elaine Merrill, Chaplain. Second row: Richard Waldron, Warder; Sara Head, Conductress; Edda Carver, Esther; Linda Westleigh, Electa; Barbara D. Brown, Secretary; and Sherman Spear, Sentinel. Third row: Monique Rolfe, Treasurer; Kathleen Kennagh, Marshal; Ina Grover, Adah; Betty Robertson, Martha; and Maryvonne Wheeler, Associate Conductress. Ethelene Wight, Ruth, was absent.

WANTED

Off-Campus Housing needed for N.T.L. this summer. Village homes or apartments, lakeside camps or mountain chalets. Please contact Robert Crane Associates if you are interested in having your property among those available. Ph. 824-2114. 15-16

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-2073. 12-16p

WANTED - Old magazines; buy contents of attics or estates. John Hathaway, Bryant Pond, Maine. 19f

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2175. 12-13p-1f

FOR RENT

Unfurnished apartment, suitable for adult couple, \$250. a month includes electricity and heat. Pool. Available July and August. Security deposit. Call 836-2155 after 4 p.m. 15-16

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FOR RENT - Second floor apartment; 2 bedrooms; stove, refrigerator, heat included. No children, no pets. Security deposit and references required. 824-2801. 21f

FOR RENT - 4 room apartment, second floor, heated. No children or pets. Security deposit and references required. 824-2801. 21f

REAL ESTATE

Handover - Cottage at Howard Pond with large lot. Broker owned. \$25,000. Upton - House on acre lot. Sale price includes two wood stoves. Only \$10,000. Rumford - Five room house on pleasant town lot, \$17,500. Make an offer. Hayden Realty, Branch Office, Hanover, Maine. 364-7895. 15-17

FOR SALE - 1 year old 30'x40' custom built raised ranch approximately three miles from skidway, two fireplaces, private patio deck, wall to wall carpeting, wood and electric heat, three large bedrooms with chance for two more in attic if so desired, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, all new. 3 acres with option for more, built by Haakon Olson. Only \$55,000. Contact Neil D. Olson, E. Bethel, Me. 875-5765. 14-16

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FIRE DEPARTMENT FEATURED BY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bethel's history through character roles. Playing Moses Mason was Nathan Bean; an Irishman, Brian Anderson; Dr. John G. Gehring, Brian Bachelard and Indian (perhaps Sabbatis), Mike Harrington; Daniel Gould, Steve McLain; Eleanor Twitchell, Thaddeus Wheeler.

Following this, Stanley R. Howe, Director of the Bethel Historical Society provided a few brief remarks on the history of the fire department, stressing the fact that information on it was indeed sketchy and the records appear incomplete. He urged those present to bring photographs or recollections to the Society for recording as it is indeed most interested in preserving all phases of the local past.

As nearly as can be determined the fire department was formed shortly after the arrival of the municipal water supply which allowed for the installation of the hydrant system. This occurred in 1890 and there were at least two groups of fire fighters in town at one time, the Bethel Hook and Ladder Company and the Volunteer Hose Company. Lists of names of all those believed to have served as firemen were circulated and several additions were proposed by those attending. Howe indicated that it is difficult to determine who may have been the first chief but it was believed to have been G. R. Wiley. Others that may have been in a leadership capacity were Tom Hastings and Will Garey. There appears to be a significant gap about the identity of the fire chief until 1927 when George Harlow was listed in the corporation report of that year as chief engineer. He was succeeded by Lloyd Luxton who served until 1947 when Robert Blake assumed the post. The chiefs from that time on are as follows: Addison Saunders, 1957; R. S. McMillin (1958-1968), Harold Carver (1968-1975), Burnham W. Rice (1976); Robert Davis (1977-).

There were two fire fighting facilities within the Village Corporation which existed from 1899-1955. One stood on the site of the present Casco Bank on Main Street at the Lower Corporation Building which had a ramp and bell as well as hose cart. The other equipment was housed at the head of Main Street on the site of the present fire station. There was also a bell there and one former Bethel resident, Margaret Herick Oakes of Augusta, recalled it had a "most terrifying sound" when it clanged in the middle of the night. Just prior to World War II this bell was replaced by a siren from the lower house.

Before 1937 there was no formal system of alarm for fires but in that year a network was established since the purchase of a pumper made it possible to enhance the town's fire fighting capabilities. Also a new constitution and by-laws were adopted under the leadership of E. L. Brown and a rotating system of persons to respond to chimney fires established. Prior to World War II the wages paid firemen was one dollar per fire but later that was changed to an hourly rate.

Following two disastrous fires in Mayville in 1936 that could have been extinguished had the firemen had a pumper available, there arose a movement to buy the first piece of equipment of that type, an American LaFrance pumper, which was acquired in 1937. The town appropriated \$6,500 for the

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PATRIOT'S DAY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

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from over a score of towns around Boston as they raced to the scene of the Revolution's first military engagement at Concord and Lexington on April 19, 1775.

For the parade's finale, Eric Wight, dressed as a colonial regimental officer and representing Eli Twitchell (1759-1845) who was a veteran of the battle of Bunker Hill and who came from Sherburne, Mass., to settle in the Mayville section of Sudbury Canada in 1782, will read the public greetings to the people of Bethel from the Sudbury (Mass.) Ancient Fife and Drum Company.

The public is urged to participate in the parade as pioneers, Minutemen or as Indians. The final parade order and sequence will be published in next week's Citizen.

Once the greetings have been read, activities on the Common will start with a Minuteman Race simulating the real obstacles Minutemen of 1775 had to overcome in dashing to equip themselves and assemble with musket, powder and shot. Two trophies will be awarded to the winners of the over 12 and 12 or under age groups.

Steve Wight will be the official timer and checkers will be on the course to deduct points for poles dropped or obstacles missed. There is no entry fee required but applications are required and these will be available at Bethel shops starting this coming Saturday and at the starting point for the race.

At nearly the same time, the Bethel Historical Society will sponsor a historical scavenger hunt with a T-shirt for a prize and the Moses Mason Museum will be open.

War style encampment will be exhibited by members of New Hampshire's north country militia units and it will feature activities of actual assembly camps found on town commons over 200 years ago. Spectators will be able to fire real flintlocks loaded with black powder blank charges.

The pillory, an old time device for administering public punishment, will be set up near the encampment for anyone wishing to get the feel of what being held in the stocks was like. Also, people can have their pictures taken with a musket or in the pillory.

At 3 p.m. students who have entered the Patriot's Day art contest, will have their work (a drawing, painting or chalk sketch of a minuteman or of Paul Revere) judged in front of Denison's store. Candidates can leave their work at the store or give them to their

equipment and it was transferred to the Village Corporation under whose jurisdiction the fire department came at that time. The Village Corporation absorbed the cost of fires in the village proper but billed the town for those outside. Various pieces of equipment have been added since that time with the latest fire fighting vehicle added in 1974.

Through the years Bethel fire fighters belonged to two groups, the Hook and Ladder Company and the Volunteer Hose Company but after the dissolution of the village corporation the fire department has been unified in their quarters at the upper end of Main Street. A new fire department building was built in 1965 after the former one, built nearly a century before after a disastrous fire, was razed. There was in this building leather buckets used in the days before the water system was installed, for bucket brigades. After the installation of the hydrant system a hose cart was employed to transport the hose to the hydrants and a cart carrying hooks and ladders also was used.

Following Howe's brief introduction, slides made from contemporary photographs beginning with one of the burning of the Prospect Hotel in 1911 and continuing to the destruction of several buildings in the 1960's were shown. The presentation was followed by Ralph Hall's showing of his films of Bethel fires beginning in August, 1935, and moving forward to the more recent past.

A social hour followed the program. The next meeting of the Society will be May 1 with "Views of Greenwood's Past", a slide presentation by Blaine Mills featured.

S. A. D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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for the upcoming year involving the R. C. Foster School in Newry, which is utilized by the Vocational Area for its forestry program.

The format of warrant articles for the annual District Budget Meeting on May 5 were approved. The meeting concluded with a one hour executive session during which matters concerning students were discussed.

Harry Swan, Jr., of Greenwood, chairman, announced the following committee assignments for the ensuing year:

Finance: Lloyd Carter, Bethel; Darline Hall, Andover; Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

Negotiations: John K. Brown, Bethel; Timothy Carter, Bethel; Mrs. Hall.

Personnel: Frederick Burk, Newry; Louise Chapman, Greenwood; Ruth Feeney, Bethel; Desda Fogg, Andover; John Laban, Bethel; Eva Twitchell, Woodstock.

Extra-Curricular: Trudy Akers, Andover; Mr. Carver; Mrs. Chapman; Mrs. Feeney; James Sysko, Newry; Mrs. Wilbur.

Policy: Mr. Brown; Mr. Burk; Mrs. Fogg; John Haines, Greenwood; Paul Hillquist, Woodstock; Mrs. Twitchell.

Buildings and Grounds: Mrs. Akers; Mr. Carter; Mr. Haines; Mr. Hillquist; Mr. Laban; Mr. Sysko.

The person who is appointed by the Bethel Selectmen to succeed Paul Bodwell will serve on the Policy and Extra-Curricular Committees.

Board members John Laban, Bethel, and James Sysko, Newry, were not present Monday evening.

There will be a special meeting of the S. A. D. #44 directors at the library at Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening, April 14, at 7:30. The directors are scheduled to approve amounts to be included in the annual Budget Meeting warrant and to sign the official warrant for the meeting.

The bulk of the special meeting is expected to be concerned with a hearing regarding a requested expulsion of a student for the remainder of the school year. (Hearings of this nature are, according to Board policy, "... in executive session if determined by majority vote of the Board, and/or on the request of student and parent or guardian.")

respective teachers who should contact Kathy Brannett. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to two classes of winners: a high school/middle school class and an elementary class. Winning pictures will be given a free frame.

At 4 p.m. the winning ticket in the chamber of commerce raffle of a 15-foot Coleman canoe will be drawn at the pillory on the Common. Proceeds from this raffle will be used by the chamber to pay for the celebration's expenses.

The day's program will end at 5 p.m. with a public supper at the Odd Fellows Hall put on by the Mt. Abram Lodge I.O.O.F.

Ronald Stevens is a surgical patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Jr., Milford, Conn., Kim and Mitchell Parker, Devon, Conn., and Aranka Stein, Hamden, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

Many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill for a surprise going away party. The Browns were presented a money tree and a social evening was enjoyed. The family left Sunday to make their home in Florida.

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All persons may appear to show cause, if any, they may have, why license should not be granted.

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Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, April 13, Subject - Are Sin, Disease and Death Real? Gold Text: Jeremiah 16:20. Shall a man make gods unto himself, and they are no gods?
First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m., and Sunday School at the same hour. Pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meetings are at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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Easter week ended April 9 with a snowstorm Friday with enough snow to bring the plows out. According to the papers there were also a lot of car accidents due to the slickness of the road. Saturday was a drizzly day and chilly. Sunday, though, was a beautiful spring day. Driving home from church, the mountains were outstanding and Mount Washington had her robe of white. The deep blue sky was an inspiring sight over the white. The weather is still holding chilly and if one is driving still has to scrape their windshields before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to Lovell to have Easter dinner with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marion Rodgerston.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angeline and four children were Easter dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs and Heather had Easter dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines had Easter Sunday his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Glines, their son, Greg and family, Randolph, N. H., and their daughter, Heidi, from Connecticut.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hilborn had Rev. G. W. Cowan of Attleboro, Mass., visiting March 26 to April 2. April 1, Rev. and Mrs. David Larson of Bethel, joined them for dinner. Mrs. Hilborn's brother, Norman Davis, Ontario, Canada, also visited her. Saturday, Mrs. Hilborn and Mr. Davis spent the day in Conway, N. H., and had supper on the way home at the Little Gypsy in Gorham, N. H. Mr. Davis left for Canada Easter Sunday and Mrs. Hilborn went to Lumberton, Vt., and visited friends Sunday.

Ricky Angeline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angeline, is helping Mrs. Hilborn with odd jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and children went Easter Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown's for breakfast.

Matthew and Mike Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr.

Don Bachelder and Christine Smith had Easter Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr. and Andy.

Dennis Smith, who is stationed at Fort Irwin, in California and Douglas Smith, Cape Cod, both called home Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson went to their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner, Sabbath, Sunday. On their way home Frank and Sylvia stopped in Hebron to visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Foss and sister, Mrs. Judy Small and family.

Toots Sciaraffa, Margaret Belanger and Sylvia Benson, went shopping in Gorham, N. H. and had lunch at IGA coffee shop Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Jr., and Mrs. Kathie Mason and three children also went shopping and ate at the same coffee shop Saturday.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson and other friends went to the dance in Locke Mills. Robert Saunders was home with his mother, Pat Saunders and brother Richard. He arrived Thursday and left Monday, back to his schooling in Rhode Island.

Pat Saunders, Robert and Richard and Jolene Andre went to the Sunrise Service at Mother Walker's Falls, Easter morning. The Newry Church had their service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown went to Portland March 30, and had lunch with Elizabeth Bennett.

Andy Benson spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon and two girls took advantage of the good weather Easter Sunday and went bike riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gibbs went to her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin, Newry, Sunday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy had supper with Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy and Chandra of Portland came Saturday and left Sunday to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angeline were among those who went to the Country Way smorgasbord Saturday. They went to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Jug) Merrill's after

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Easter Sunrise Service was observed at the First Congregational Church with the youth taking part. Opening words, Carrie Hayden; Prayer, Barbara Wuori; Song, Pam Mayberry; Unison Reading, Brian Fogg; Message, Mary Ann Josos; Benediction, Rev. David Wuori; Bell ringer, Chris McElmurry; Greeters Budha Palmer and Chuck Jaros. After the Sunrise Service a delicious breakfast was served in the town hall by Roger Mills, Dick Johnston and Ted Tracy as chairpersons.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on Easter Sunday, The Resurrection. Easter flowers in memory of loved ones were: a lily in memory of Velma and David Johnston by Dick and Polly Johnston; flowers in memory of Frank Morgan by his wife, Joyce and family; a plant in memory of Lawrence Sidelinger, by his wife, Florence and family; a lily in memory of Theodore Hewey by Edie Hewey, Dick and Polly Johnston and family.

A plant in memory of Alice and Waldo Merrill by Dot and Hartly Roberts and family; flowers in memory of Kenneth, Lilly and George Meisner and Peter Michael by Florence and Armand Michael and family; a lily in memory of Rev. Andrew Young by his wife, Claramae; A purple mum in memory of Ralph and Janet Hewey by Alma Hewey; a lily in memory of Ralph and Emily Thurston and Charles and Addie Snell; mums in memory of Rachel Kerschner by Dennis, Melanie, Trudi, Peter and Robin Kerschner; a lily in memory of Roger Mills, Sr., by his wife, Louise, son Roger Jr., and daughter, Sally, and families; a lily in memory of Raymond Akers from his family; flowers in memory of Ted Reed by his mother and family; tulips in memory of Elsie Dresser from husband, Everett, and family; a lily in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain from the family; a lily in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Delong and Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor Sr. from their family. Next Sunday the Church School, Youth Group and anyone interested is invited to go roller skating April 13. The roller skating rink has been rented from 4 to 6 p. m. Also next Sunday Rev. Wuori will begin a new topic sermonically, The Last Things, an eschatology for laypersons. Bible Study will meet on Wednesday at 10 a. m. at Betsy Fisher's.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the William Nuppalas were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nuppalas, Jeremy and Kara, Hollis Center; Janice Olsen, Farmington; Scott Bodwell, Boothbay Harbor; and Sharold Nuppalas.

Mrs. Betty Wheel of Plymouth, N. H., and Richard Eddy, of Stamford, Conn., were Easter Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Marion Mansfield. Also calling on Mrs. Mansfield were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Anair of Richmond, and their daughter, Mary, and husband and two children.

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AT SHOWERS

Mrs. Audrey Brooke was guest of honor at a surprise personal shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Laurie Davis, Bethel. Laurie Davis and Musa Brown were hostesses. Among those attending besides the honored guest and hostesses were Mrs. Brooke's grandmothers, Mrs. Clementine Jordan, Portland, and Mrs. Eva Swan, Locke Mills. Audrey's mother, Mrs. Rodney Jordan, made and decorated the shower cake. Many other friends and relatives attended, for a total of 15 present. Refreshments were served. Both Mrs. Brooke and her young daughter, Seneca received gifts.

On Monday evening, March 31, Mrs. Brooke was guest of honor at another shower at the home of Mrs. Nancy Wight, Newry. Among those planning the affair were Mrs. Nancy Wight, Mrs. Sue Wight, Mrs. Karlene Bachelder and Mrs. Eleanor Morton. Refreshments were served and the honored guest received many useful and beautiful gifts. The shower cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Karlene Bachelder.

Hollis, and his mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston.

The Andover Recreation Committee met on Tuesday evening, April 8, and formulated plans for the summer program. Little League, farm team and Pony League baseball were discussed, as well as girls softball. Those wishing to participate in farm team and Little League should sign up anytime prior to, May 1 at Andover Elementary School. Pony League players should register with a member of the recreation committee, Charles Jaros, Jim Bodwell, Leon Akers, Lorenzo Miller or Saundra Cohen. Coaches are needed for tennis and for all baseball teams; coaches and players are needed for the softball program. It was voted to install three horseshoe pits in the area near the tennis courts. Also proposed is the removal of the skateboard ramp and installation of a longer basketball court. Comments from the public are welcome and volunteers are desperately needed to get the summer program going. Please, parents and friends of Andover youngsters, call a member of the Recreation Committee and volunteer. Help is needed to insure a successful season.

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Wilma Pierce, Cor.

Floreston Pierce, Geraldine DeShon, Maxine Roak, Nina Hayes, attended the funeral of Adeline Stevens, at Andrews funeral parlor at Woodstock Friday afternoon.

Guests at DeShons over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughters, Darrell Roak, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pulsifer and three boys of sketfield Road, Oxford, Yvonne Whitmore, Rita Hoyt, West Paris, Joan Whitmore, Phyllis Kimball and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon and children, Pamela (DeShon) Payne is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Deanne Wilcox is spending the week with her sister in Auburn.

Guests and callers at Pierces have been: Kathy Pulsifer and son, Steve; Darrell Roak, Waterford; Debbie DeShon.

Cindy Whitmore spent the week end with Beth DeShon.

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The next E.M.T. and Advanced First Aid Refresher class is Sunday, April 13, at 2 p. m. References: A.A.O.S. Chaps. 5 and 6, Module #15, Injuries to the Chest.

Safety Tip of the Week
According to National Injury Information, bicycle accidents topped the list. So, as you prepare for your first ride this spring, remember—THINK SAFETY.

Be sure your bicycle is in good condition and tires properly inflated.

Ride on the right-hand side of the road, in a single line (with traffic).

Observe all traffic signals and signs.

Watch out for drain gratings, loose gravel, and potholes.

For night riding, equip your bike with both reflectors and a working headlamp.

If possible, use a less-traveled road or bike path to minimize contact with traffic.

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WEST BETHEL
Children's Center

Activities at the Center evolve around April. "April Showers" and ducks are some of the themes with music.

The trip to the bird hatchery last Tuesday included half the children. This Tuesday the other half of the group went to see the little birds. They were fortunate enough to see the little game actually hatching.

Many of the children are registering for kindergarten this week. Newcomers, Viengkham and Enoy are adjusting very well to a new culture and enjoy being at the Center. It is exciting for the others to learn new words also.

STATE OF MAINE
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Karen L. Brown

April 4, 1980

Session Extension

It became apparent last Thursday that the members of the 109th Legislature would not be able to complete their business in the 60 days allotted them by statute for the second regular session. Therefore the Governor requested the members vote a three-day extension to deal with Indian Land Claims.

Highway Funding

When the members adjourned Wednesday evening a few bills had yet to receive final enactment. One significant bill is the highway funding proposal. After having many amendments offered in the closing hours, the measure was finally defeated. Gov. Brennan has said he might introduce a new bill for consideration when he calls the Legislature back for a special session. Failure to enact any legislation would mean the Department of Transportation would have to absorb a current \$16.7 million deficit through program reductions.

Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation have been trying to solve the highway problem since January. The major stumbling blocks in the legislation were not only the series of cuts and the fee increases proposed, but the question of having a study of the department holding a special session in the fall to handle future funding problems.

The final proposal that came from the Governor (that was defeated) was a bill that would change the gas tax to a percentage tax, thus increasing a minimum of seven cents a gallon. I voted against this legislation. I felt that Gov. Brennan should institute a management study of the department and call for a special session later this year to deal with the study's recommendations, thus attempting to address the long-range problem, not merely fund a deficit.

Bills Receive Funding

More than \$25 million worth of proposals requiring funds were submitted to the Legislature this session with \$8 million of those submitted receiving approval by the House and the Senate and placed on the Appropriations table. However, the committee had only \$1.9 million to spend on such items. This meant some difficult choices in the closing hours of the session. Included in the recommendations which received approval and were sent to the Governor for his signature were: \$100,000 to cover the state's defense in the Indian Land Claims case; \$19 million worth of bond issues for courts, vocational technical institutes and energy improvements to public buildings; Supplemental funds to the Judicial Dept., which increased lower level salaries \$506,058; \$100,000 expansion in industrial development promotion; \$345,000 provision for the education of pre-school handicapped children.

Items killed because of insufficient funds were such bills as a cost-of-living increase to retired state employees in addition to an automatic 4% hike they receive annually. This would have cost \$1.3 million. Also a bill to provide low-cost arthritis drugs for the elderly and a tax exemption of a portion of the interest earned on savings accounts from the state's income tax. Some of these bills that did not receive funding were bills that I felt should have received higher priority.

THIS WEEK AT
ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

The children held an Easter Parade last Thursday afternoon. They made bonnets and hats in art under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Bennett. A large crowd turned out to see the colorful parade.

Following the parade the children gathered for an assembly. Members of the Telstar Middle School Drama Club presented a comedy show for the students at Ethel Bisbee. The performers wrote their own skits. A tumbling routine was their opening performance. Scott Brown and David Bennett, "An Operation" and "The Ghost of Able Gable" were performed by Jim Grover, Jim Gorman and Susan Gould. Mary Taylor was the props manager. Directors were Miss June Henry and Mrs. Linda Yates. Candy was passed out to the children.

New Dandy Lions honored at the assembly were Jeremy Morin and Rebecca Hanscom.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER
AND VICINITY
Kathy Bennett, Corres.

It is a cloudy dreary day, but the snow that arrived Friday is gone and we can again think spring.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kavanagh on Sunday were Jack Kavanagh, Lovell, and Paul and Phoebe Hanscom. Mrs. Tim Kavanagh and son Caitlin called on Sarah Andrews. Caitlin had a lunch with Sarah.

Saturday dinner guests of Sarah Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews, Lynn and Roy. Sarah had Easter dinner at the Chickadee Restaurant in Turner. Callers last week at the Wardwell Farm were Edith and Harris Hathaway, Clara Whitman and Libby Scribner.

Verna Robinson and Herman Gahnell had Easter dinner at the Arthur Wardwells.

Edith and Hugh Stearns called on their daughter, Janice and family, on Monday.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill, Paradise St., Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope, Nonwys.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Renita, Andy and Cathy Inman and Jason, Bob and Millie Pope, and Hugh and Edith Stearns had Easter Dinner at the Northland Dairy in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman, Michelle and Brian, had Easter dinner with June's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and family in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton went to Sabbath and Auburn on business, Thursday, Friday evening they called on Bernard and Graffam in Denmark.

Sunday the Franklin Barton family had Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton and family in Brownfield.

Easter dinner guests of Albert and Elina McAllister were Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and five children, Albert and Roberta White and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and Russ and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister.

Virginia McAllister called there one evening last week.

Things have been very interesting here at K-D's Acres. The water is still all fouled up, the car has been broken down all week, and the cat had five kittens.

Callers last week were Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, and Kay Billings. Saturday night supper guests were Chris and Elton Cole.

Saturday evening guests were Franklin and Margaret Barton, Alan Twitchell stopped Thursday and had lunch with me. Other callers have been Barb Inman, June Inman, Brian and Michelle, Gus, Paul and Polly McAllister.

Have a very enjoyable week everyone.

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Freshmen Activities

The Telstar Freshmen Class has been busy throughout the school year with fund raising activities. In the fall they organized a wood raffle and in the winter they sold fruit and donuts for students who stayed after for sport activities.

Last Thursday they put on a welcome party for a new classmate Infeng Vongay. This coming Saturday they will be sponsoring a car wash at the bus garage in Bethel from 9:30 to 3:00 and they are also having a food sale at the Bethel IGA from 10:00 to 1:30. It is hoped many will come and support them in raising money.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT
HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 68, American Legion and Auxiliary of Locke Mills, met for their regular meeting Thursday, April 3, and completed plans for a public fried clam supper to be on April 18 at the Legion Hall, serving from 5 to 7 p. m. Hot gingerbread and whipped cream will be the dessert.

The nominating committee were appointed by Commander Ray Hakala and President Joyce Hathaway. Installation of new officers will be May 15. More details later.

Selected to attend Girls State at Huxton College in Bangor in June was Tammy Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham of Locke Mills. Mark Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin, will go to Boys State in Orono.

The alternates are Myra Otero-Otero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Otero-Otero of Bryant Pond, and Greg Cushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cushman.

Oxford County Council President Vera Cross announced her April 15 meeting will be in Dixfield.

Coming events in May will be a public ham supper, an in-door flea market, and an old fashioned dance for all ages. Watch for details.

The members enjoyed special refreshments, served by Warren Smith and Everett Cross.

CARD OF THANKS

The Bethel Recreation Committee, and all who enjoyed a season of great skating, wish to thank those who contributed much time and effort to keep the rink at Crescent Park School in good condition all winter. Our appreciation to Burnie Rice, Tom Campbell, Reggie Brown, Danny Davis, Jimmy Young, Jimmy Moffett, David Brown, Robert Belanger and Willie Rice.

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Olive Davis, Corres.

The Willing Workers met with Olive Davis March 31 for a work shop meeting. Several things were made for the up coming sale in May.

Thank you note was read from Sylvia Evans. Dorothy Comley was reported as home from the hospital. Polly Bean was ill and unable to attend the meeting. A card was signed for her by the group.

It was voted to meet at the church on June 30 when Seward Lamb would show his Alaskan pictures to this group.

Those attending the meeting were Myrtle Thurlow, Miriam Morgan, Mary Fleming, Sheryl Wilbur and two girls, Stacy and Theresa, Clarabel Poland, Hazel Andrews, Rosalyn Poland, Marta Clements, Olive Davis, hostess and guest, Loreen Applebee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took a load of good Grangers to Oxford Pomona, Tuesday evening, including Olive Davis, Alma Abbott, Arlene and Lyndell Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. They have named the baby Natasha. She weighed almost 10 lbs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland Jr., who live here.

Franklin Larrabee called on Lenwood Andrews, Wednesday. He also called on Olive Davis. Mr. Larrabee is just back from Florida, where he spent the winter.

The sap business has been very poor this year. I guess depression hit that, too.

Blackie has gone away. I haven't seen him since March 22. If anyone finds him I wish they would let me know.

April fools day was very uneventful around here. No one had life enough to fool anyone, even me. So unusual here.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will be meeting Wednesday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m., with Betty Blake as hostess. Debbie Adams will offer devotions. Members are requested to come prepared to take part in a silent auction.

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Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

The Senior Citizens met Wednesday at North Waterford A potluck dinner was served at noon with Mrs. Gladys Plummer and Mrs. Nellie Gilpatrick in charge.

Nellie Gilpatrick's birthdays were in the month of April, so everyone sang Happy Birthday. A lovely cake made by Mrs. Curtis was also cut and served. There were a few visitors from Fryeburg. The Kitchen Paris Band furnished the entertainment. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Mary Fox took Mrs. Agnes Files to Lewiston Tuesday April 1. She and Nellie Halstad went to Auburn Monday, shopping.

Donald Files of Melrose, Mass., has been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Grace Nelson has a beautiful Amaryllis plant that has four blossoms on it. It is white with a pink vein. It was in church Sunday in memory of the Nelson family.

Christine Nelson also furnished four Easter lilies. The minister had a fine sermon and a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and little daughter, Christa, of Winslow, were visitors at his home here over the week end. Bradley had just returned from a trip to Washington where he attended a convention.

Mrs. Mary Grover and Mrs. Helen Grover went to Lewiston, Monday to see Dr. Wolfe, the eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson were dinner guests of her niece, and husband in Conway, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Barker entertained the Past Chief's Club at her home with a chicken supper Friday night. A group of twelve attended. Inez is a very busy lady. She has been tax collector for over 30

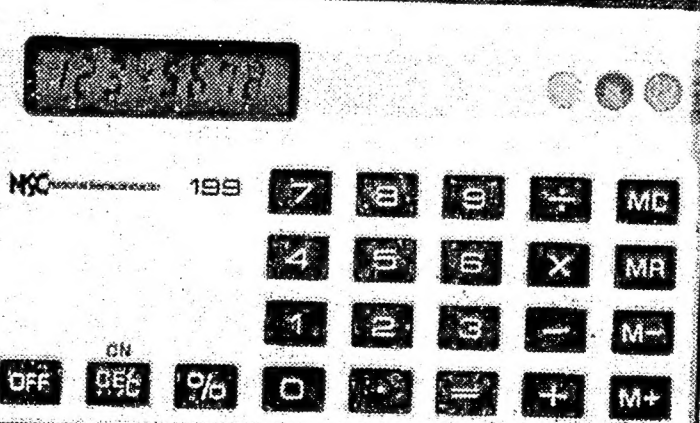
years and is also the church treasurer. With her lodge activities she is busy most of the time.

Mrs. Sarah Grover and Mrs. Hallie Harriman visited her sister, Winnie Bickford at the Andrews nursing home Monday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served in honor of her birthday.

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Newry residents are again reminded that the time is getting shorter to submit information for pictures of your home or business, both past and present, to be used in the history.

NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

The District Young Adult Conservation Corps crews are working on wildlife habitat improvement measures this week. The work consists of enlarging forest openings for wildlife. Openings are utilized by deer, songbirds, small mammals, and ruffed grouse. Openings benefit not only wildlife but those individuals who enjoy observing and photographing wildlife, viewing the different plant species found growing in open areas, and harvesting raspberries, strawberries and choke-cherries. Openings frequently have historical significance. Openings also provide diversity to the forest. Following the completion of the wildlife habitat improvement project, YACC will begin enlarging the runway clearing at the Bethel Airport.

This will assist the town with meeting minimum Federal Aviation Administration standards for runways. This is part of an endeavor to undertake community projects in the vicinity of the National Forest—and to conserve fuel.

Spring is still two or three weeks away in the backcountry. Snow still abounds especially on the north slopes. Geese have been seen flying north. Robins and killdeer have returned from their winter homes and woodcock, thrushes, warblers and sparrows are not far behind.

The pussy willow has already popped open. Skunk cabbage with the pungent aroma of its animal namesake, and hepatica will soon put in their appearance. Soon after, the round-leaved yellow violet, wild oats, spring beauty and dutchman's breeches will open followed swiftly by the trailing arbutus and red and painted trilliums.

If you must collect wildflowers, please do so with a camera leaving the plants for others to enjoy. Some plants which bloom profusely in certain areas of the National Forest grow nowhere else on earth.

Office hours this spring are from 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday. We intend to have the office open on week ends during the summer months for your convenience, and we will announce those hours sometime in May.

Some folks have requested burning permits at this office. We do not issue burning permits here; however, they may be obtained from your town fire chief or fire warden. Once you obtain your burning permit, use caution and care when burning leaves, grass, and debris. The below normal amounts of precipitation have many concerned about the availability of drinking water and increased fire danger. With some needed rain and everyone's cooperation, we can minimize the number of fires this spring.

Evans Notch Ranger District
White Mountain National Forest

BETHEL BRIDGE CLUB

In a five table Howell Movement, on April 4, the following were winners: 1. Bob and Suzi Crane; 2. Woody Mercer and Steve Flynn; 3. Kathy Kelley and Pat Bennett; 4. Dutch and Elaine Patterson.

THE BETHEL ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC SURVEY BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

On April 14

Surveyors from the community will be on the street recording information about the architecture and history of buildings throughout the town, and photographing the buildings for a visual record of the town as it stands today.

Any information you can give to the surveyors about the construction dates, architecture, or history of your home or place of business will be useful to the survey.

At the close of the Oxford County Survey, perhaps two years hence, the data gathered on building and sites will be used to produce a handbook of Oxford County's history and architecture.

For more information about the survey, or to participate as a surveyor, call the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

A Survey workshop, to which the public is invited, will be held for survey volunteers on Monday, April 14, at 7:30 P. M. in the Moses Mason House Meeting Room.

SUICIDE PREVENTION AND
CRISIS INTERVENTION HOTLINE

The second organizational meeting of Oxford County citizens who care about prevention of suicide and other crisis interventions will be held at the Telstar Regional High School Library on Wednesday, April 16, at 7 p. m.

Bethel area people are asked to become involved and to be trained to aid people in this area deal with crisis situations. This is a voluntary effort.

All interested people are urged to attend to participate. A little help goes a long way.

For further information please contact Mrs. Ann Carter, telephone 836-3931.

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MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

A very pretty wedding took place at the Spalding Memorial Chapel on March 22 when Wendy Sue Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett of Rumford and Wesley Sweat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sweat Sr. of Wilson's Mills were united in marriage by Rev. Delbert Parker of Andover. Elaine Sweat was maid of honor and Wendell Sweat Jr. was best man for his brother. A reception followed at the Grange Hall. They received a lot of nice gifts. They are now making their home in Dixfield where they have a nice apartment.

A sunrise breakfast was served at the town hall, Easter Sunday with breakfast being served by the ladies.

There was a special town meeting Monday evening to elect a selectman for one year due to the resignation of Norman Littlehale.

NORWAY PHARMACY TO OFFER
FREE ORAL CANCER
EXAMINATION APRIL 18

"An Ounce of Early Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure" is the billing for The Medicine Shoppe's oral cancer screening set for Friday, April 18, at the Corner of Al-pine and Paris Streets in Norway from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Local dentists will be performing the oral examinations at no charge to local residents.

The primary goal of this program is to create awareness and early detection of cancers in the mouth, tongue and oral areas. Oral cancer afflicts 24,000 Americans annually and claims the lives of 8,000. Because so many deaths arise from a site so easily observable is reason to underline the need for a more intensive educational program. More than 50% of oral cancers spread to the lymph nodes by the time they are diagnosed.

Since oral cancer in its earliest stages may be painless or even presents no evidence of the disease, regular and complete examinations of the oral cavity is essential, especially for those people who are heavy smokers, or drinkers and whose family has a history of cancer.

"Fortunately, with early detection, oral cancer can be treated," pharmacist Henry Pelletier, explains. "Early detection is vital and our goal is to find that one person who may have symptoms of cancer and may not be aware of it."

The oral examination will involve dentists making a thorough inspection under well-lighted conditions, and employ visual and finger palpation of the gums, cheeks, roof and floor of the mouth. The dentist will also be checking the gland area for any symptoms that may appear suspicious. If the examination indicates an abnormal condition, the dentist will encourage and recommend that person to visit their family physician or dentist for further testing.

This screening is one of several free health services Medicine Shoppe offers regularly. Others include screenings for high blood pressure, diabetes, glaucoma, cancer of the colon and rectum.

STATE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
"HOT LINE" DESIGNED
TO HELP MAINE BUSINESS

The first "hot line" to help Maine business is now open and staffed at the Maine State Development Office.

Fulfilling a campaign pledge of Governor Joseph E. Brennan, the SDO has established an Office of Business Assistance with a toll free number 1-800-452-8719 that can be called by any existing or prospective Maine business to provide assistance in dealing with government.

"One of the trends of the last 20 years that has been most frustrating to business is increasing government regulation," said State Development Director George Campbell. "Some regulation is necessary to orderly development and virtually all businesses are willing to comply. The difficulty arises in lack of familiarity with regulations, permits and licenses and with several agencies affecting the same business development. This is particularly true for a small business with a limited number of employees and no specialized knowledge to deal with government."

Campbell said the new office will provide help to any existing or potential Maine business, regardless of size or type, that wants information or that is having difficulty in dealing with state government. The Office will act to coordinate business-government relations, to avoid unnecessary red tape and delay, and to help identify for State agencies the problems of individual businesses.

The Office of Business Assistance will be staffed by Stephen A. Bolduc of Bangor. Bolduc received his BA in economics from Colby College in 1974. He has worked as part-time supervisor for the Maine State Harness Racing Commission, Administrative Assistant at the Bangor Civic Center and Assistant Director of the Bangor State Fair. In the latter position he was responsible for budget preparation and presentation, advertising and personnel administration.

U. S. M. RECEIVES GRANT
TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE
TO INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

The University of Southern Maine College of Education has received a \$116,000 federal grant to provide assistance to Indochinese refugees living in Maine.

Announcement of the grant is made by USM President Robert L. Woodbury.

Some 250 people will be served by the program, says Dr. Michael P. O'Donnell, professor of education at USM and author of the project. The program will be based on USM's Gorham campus and have outreach locations in Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor.

English language instruction will be offered, as well as vocational training, cultural orientation, and help with solving personal or social problems. Job placement and job upgrading will be important elements of the program, which is designed to help refugees become independent citizens.

Dr. O'Donnell says, "Maine could see an influx of Cambodian refugees this year. It is important to have established programs to help these people adjust to their new homes. Without help, they could remain on public welfare rolls. Our goal is to help them become self-sufficient."

The project is a component of the graduate reading program and will be coordinated with the federally funded Reading Academy and graduate program in adult education.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillin, New Britain, Conn.; Roger Strout, Auburn; Michael and Edwin Strout, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitman and Jim, Hazel Strout, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strout and Peter, Marty and Laura Reed, Bryant Pond.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, April 14: Beef continental, peas w/onions, mashed potatoes, fruit cup.

Tuesday, April 15: Cranberry juice, chicken tetrazzini, buttered carrots, pudding w/topping.

Thursday, April 17: Chicken ragout, mashed potatoes, string beans, pear crisp w/topping.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Greenwood Recreation Committee is looking for interested persons to fill several vacancies. Anyone interested please contact Gary Fuller at 875-2462. Also if there are any men interested in playing on a men's softball team in Locke Mills contact Gary at the above number.

There will be a food sale Friday, April 18, from 2:30-4:30 p. m. at the Locke Mills Yankee Grocer for the benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Anyone wishing to donate or bake please contact Marie Bartlett or Phyllis Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Libby (Linda Cole) of Bangor are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, on April 8. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and has been named Jennifer Ann. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole of Greenwood Center.

At the last Pack Meeting of the Cub Scouts Tim Corkum and Robert Bullard received Wolf badges and Kyle Curtis a Bear badge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the Easter Communion Service at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene Saturday evening. Rev. Daniel Joyce of the Farmington Falls Church of the Nazarene delivered the message and served Communion by families. John Smith, interim pastor at Bethel, provided the music and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Rev. and Mrs. Joyce sang "He Could Have Called Ten Thousand Angels."

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., arrived home Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, for the Easter holidays. Tim Remy, Waterville, picked him up Monday and they returned to their work at IBM. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dryden, came Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday at her parents home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton were at her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole's for Easter supper.

The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday, April 16, at the Sunday School room.

The Fish and Game Association will meet Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 p. m., beginning with a potluck supper followed by the business meeting at the Town Hall.

Dora Ford will be celebrating her 73rd birthday, April 17th.

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET
IN NORWAY APRIL 19

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet Saturday, April 19, at 10:30 a. m. at the Norway Universalist Church, Norway. Fund raiser—dollar donation. Luncheon at noon. Program: Kenya, Irene Tubbs.

ADULT LONG TERM CARE
TASK FORCE TO HOLD
HEARING AT FARMINGTON

The Governor's Task Force on Long Term Care for Adults will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15 from 10:12 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. in the North Dining Room at the University of Maine, Farmington.

The Task Force would like to learn from both consumers and providers about how long term care services need to be improved. Chaired by Peter Mills, Sr., Esq., of Farmington, the Task Force began working in the fall of 1979 to examine long term residential, health, personal care and support services needed by Maine's adults who are elderly or who are mentally, developmentally or physically disabled. The Governor has instructed the 32-member Task Force to recommend a plan for administrative action and a plan for implementation by the 110th Maine State Legislature (to convene in January 1981). The Task Force will submit its final report to the Governor by Labor Day of 1980.

Individuals who have questions, who would like to submit written testimony, or who would like to testify at a specific time, should contact Diana Scully, 235 State Street, Augusta 04333 (289-2636).

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ROBERT W. WHITNEY

Robert W. Whitney of Bethel died Monday night, April 7, 1980, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

He was born Sept. 3, 1930, in Roslindale, Mass., the son of Warren and Ruth Tillotson Whitney. He attended Weymouth schools and Boston University. Mr. Whitney was past president of the Weymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce, past state executive director of the chamber and vice president. He was past president of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club and a member of the Bethel Safety Committee. He was employed at the Andover Wood Products, Inc., Andover, and had served with the Army during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his widow, Muriel Knight Whitney, Bethel; three sons, Steven M. of Weymouth, Richard H. and Kenneth W., both of Bethel his mother of Quincy, Mass.; and two sisters, Mrs. June Salvaggi, Abington, Mass.; and Mrs. Eleanor French, Quincy, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment will be later in the spring at Mount Will Cemetery, Bethel.

RUSSELL PROMOTED TO SP/4
AT BASE IN GERMANY

Kenneth E. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Poland, Route 1, West Paris, recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as an intelligence specialist with the 28th Field Artillery in Ansbach, Germany.

The appointing orders for this promotion stated "... The Secretary of the Army has placed special trust and confidence in this soldier's patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities."

The promotion was based upon these qualities and the demonstrated potential for increased responsibilities.

BORN

In Lewiston, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas Pitcher (Carolee Merrill) of Poland, a son, Seth Thomas.

DIED

In Bethel, April 5, Richard S. Waldron, aged 64 years.
In Hanover, April 7, Mrs. Mildred Lapham, aged 66 years.
In Portland, April 7, Robert W. Whitney of Bethel, aged 49 years.



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RICHARD S. WALDRON

Richard S. Waldron died unexpectedly at his home on Mason Street, Bethel, on Saturday night, April 5, 1980.

He was born June 29, 1915, in Dexter, the son of Lafayette and Gertrude Chase Waldron. He was a veteran of World War II and had been employed by the P. H. Chadbourne Co. for more than 30 years. Mr. Waldron had been active in the Bethel Town Republican Committee and belonged to the Blazing Star Masonic Lodge, Rumford; Purity Chapter, O.E.S.; Kora Temple Shrine; Bethel Lions Club; and Western Maine Forestry Forum. He was married to the late Elsie Patterson Waldron who died in 1978.

Surviving are a son, Richard S. Jr., of Parsonsfield; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Reading, Mass., and Miss Gertrude A. Waldron, East Millinocket; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Schumacher, Orange, Conn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Eastern Star services, followed by a Masonic memorial service, were held at the Greenleaf funeral home on Monday evening. Burial will be later at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Dexter.

MRS. MILDRED LAPHAM

Mrs. Mildred Lapham died unexpectedly Monday night, April 7, 1980, at her home in Hanover.

She was born in Hanover, May 10, 1913, the daughter of Andrew and Clara Barlow. She attended local schools and was the tax collector in Hanover for several years. She had owned and operated the Bethel Laundromat for 10 years.

Surviving are her husband, Cecil of Hanover; a son, Dale of Hanover; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Gerace, Rumford, and a brother, Homer Barlow, Hanover.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home in Bethel with interment at the Hanover Cemetery.

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FROM THE

bethel town office

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, April 14, and acted on a long and varied agenda. The Selectmen approved the Director of the Bureau of Forestry's appointment of Robert Davis as Fire Warden for a period of three years.

Don Bennett, executive director of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce met with the Board to request a parade permit and use of the Common on Patriots Day, Saturday, April 19. Mr. Bennett outlined the schedule of events for Saturday and explained the proposed parade route. The Selectmen supported the Town Manager's issuance of a parade permit for the event and approved an application for individuals or groups wishing to use the Common and other Town property.

By requiring a permit and a deposit for use of the Common and other Town property, the Selectmen will have greater control over the time allowed for activity set up and clean up operations. With some past events, clean up has been slow and the Selectmen have received numerous complaints about it. Refundable deposit fees were set at \$50 for part use of the Common and \$100 for full use of the Common.

The Board spent considerable time in discussion of providing ambulance service to other towns. Some neighboring communities fully funded the amounts requested by the Ambulance Service and others only partially funded the service or did not fund it at all. The Selectmen directed the Town Manager to send letters to the Towns not fully supporting the service indicating that it was not equitable for Towns supporting the service to subsidize service to communities not providing full support and that Bethel, after adequate notice, would no longer be able to continue to provide this

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S. A. D. #44 BOARD EXPELS
STUDENT FOR REST OF YEAR

The board of directors of S. A. D. #44 held a special meeting at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week. Following a hearing, the directors voted 11 to 5, to expel a 16-year-old sophomore student at Telstar for the balance of the current school year. It was also unanimously recommended that the student receive counseling. The action stemmed from a fighting incident in a classroom.

In other action the directors approved dollar amounts to be included in the warrant for the annual budget meeting to be held May 5 in the Telstar Auditorium. Concluding the meeting was an executive session to discuss personnel matters.

All current board members were present at the meeting. The next board meeting is scheduled for April 28.

SOLAR MINI-FAIR

TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

There will be a Solar Mini-Fair at Telstar Regional on Thursday evening (tonight) beginning at 7 p. m. The fair has been planned by the #44 Adult and Com. Solar Energy final program for the course, and will be open to all students in the course. Structures Tim Kersey, Arsenault have invited suppliers and experts and the evening will be each supplier making presentation to those attending which there will be sessions lasting approximately one hour, followed by a presentation by Kersey and Arsenault.

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